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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-53 are pending.

Claim 7 has been amended by the deletion of compounds which are not alkoxides.

Claims 8 and 10 have been amended so that they now depend upon independent claim 1.

The rejection of claims 7-13, and 16-24 under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention, are believed to be overcome by Applicants' present amendments to claims 7, 8 and 10.

The rejection of claims 1-53 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-46 of US Patent No. 6,670,438 is obviated by the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith with respect to US Patent No. 6,670,438.

In view of the foregoing amendments a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3881. If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-3881. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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